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CHRISTMAS

Once more the Christmas season is upon us and all Christians join in celebrating the birth of the greatest Social Reformer the world has ever known.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight years ago He was born in a lowly manger because there was no room for him in the inn in the little town of Bethlehem of Judea. According to the Scriptures His birth had been foretold by the prophets many years before.

He lived for only thirty-three short years, thirty of which he spent in preparation for his life work, but his teaching was so profound and so constructive that millions have been and are being converted among his followers.

Never man spoke as this man spoke. To know and understand his teachings is to know the secret of life itself.

Love thy neighbor as thyself was the theme of his teaching. No greater philosophy for true living has ever been proposed. Profound thinkers ever that fail to follow this philosophy is largely the cause of the present world chaos.

It behooves us then to celebrate the birthday of this great Teacher in the spirit of love towards our neighbor.

Young Girls Will Sing Carols Before Homes Eve

Will Sing Christmas That Give Them The Sign

As innovative in Christmas observance will be introduced to Redcliff this year.

Miss Jessie Stratton with her C.G.L.T. group assisted by Miss June Mallard will revive an old Christmas custom on Christmas Eve starting at 7:30 by singing carols in front of the homes whose occupants signify their desire to hear them.

Therefore will all the good people of Redcliff who would like to hear these Christmas carols on Christmas Eve kindly place a candle in the window or leave the blind half way up.

Danish Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson Receive Presentation from Friends

The Danish friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson gathered at their home on Tuesday night to help them celebrate the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary, which took place a few months ago but was not observed at that time.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing and luscious refreshments were served. During the evening their friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Peterson with a handsome gift of silver to commemorate the occasion, and joined heartily in wishing them continued health and happiness for many years to come.

And who is my neighbor? Anyone whom I can help. May be all this festive season renew our faith in the teachings of the Christian religion and so bring about the happiest Christmas we have ever had.

Merry Christmas to You

May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious
and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer
Spread on Throughout the Year

A Thought for Christmaside

"God Bless Us, Every One" said
Tiny Tim.

MANY years have passed since Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" with its meretricious power of good for material wealth, and its glowing picture of the mental and spiritual peace that comes to those whose sympathy for humanity finds outlet in deeds as well as in words.

As ever before the world about you needs the practical application of the lesson Dickens sought to teach. Everywhere, in the country side, in the village, in the town, in the city, there are Tiny Tims. There are older folks too, sick in body, troubled in mind, oppressed with fears for those dependent upon them, almost worn out with the strain of the battle of life. Sometimes you have wondered how they managed to get along, from what source they draw their unquenchable belief in the coming of a brighter day.

To such as these a kindly thought put into action, may make all the difference between "A Merry Christmas" and one in

which the smile of courage is all too close to tears. The reason with your own family circle and your chosen friends will be illumined by a more radiant glow if you know that in at least one home bodily needs have been satisfied and faith in mankind renewed, because of your thoughtfulness.

THERE may be others too in no want for that which money can buy, but whose souls are parched for lack of the encouragement you could give. The day will come when it is too late to wish that the friendly smile and the word of cheer had been as freely given as they were longingly hoped for. Be prodigal with them now. Banish false pride and cultivated apathy. Remember the story of the first Christmas, so old yet ever new. Open wide the door of your heart to its message and its glory. So shall you find the Christmas spirit marching with you through all the days of life; so shall you always be able to say with the shilling faith of poor and crippled Tiny Tim

"God Bless Us Every One!"

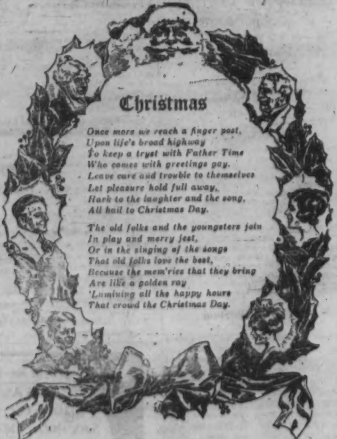
Radio Jottings

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Your correspondent in common with you, is looking forward with great deal of pleasure to the coming Yuletide. Doubtless, much of the Spirit of Christmas is contained in the one word, "Anticipation." And so may we in opening this column, say just this, we wish you the pleasure of both anticipation and realization of a Joyous and Merry Christmas, and may everybody at your home be happy with the arrival of Christmas 1938.

CFAC and its sponsors made a special effort this year to arrange a series of Christmas programs for listeners, by which they trust all hope they may not only please young and old, but in some measure express their gratitude for the loyalty and interest of their listeners as displayed in the past years.

Sunday's Program over CFAC Yuletide Echoes—9:00 A.M. David, Star of Bethlehem—at 9:30 A.M. This is a poignant story of a young married couple who had lost their son the Christmas before, and tells of their wisdom which was found in a friendless wife who came to them on Christmas.



The Canadian Legion

Wishes A Merry Christmas
And A
Very Happy New Year

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President, W. Hill, Secretary, A. Peterson
And the Committee

Redcliff Hotel

WISHES MERRY
CHRISTMAS

To Our Many Friends
of Redcliff and
This District

Mrs. Broadfoot

SCHOOL NEWS

The finetting of the Redcliff School Literary Society for this term was held in the school auditorium on Dec. 16th. The meeting was opened by an address by Mr. King and the awarding of the Broadfoot medal to the student in the school—Ruth Jorgensen.

David Floyd, Basil Moore, Gordon Shealy and Harvey Bainbridge were given little medals which the Rotary Club had sent as a thank-you gift for the wonderful performance. The boys put on under Mr. King's supervision at the Rotary Tea. The retiring officers of the Literary Society, i.e. President, Zella Banforth, Secretary, Carol Sellhorn, Editor and Vice-President, Dolores Buchholz then gave farewell talks.

The Christmas edition of the Literary Gleaner was read by the editor. Following this the best editorial in the editorial writing competition was read by the editor and the winner proved to be Zella Banforth. The prize awarded was a beautifully bound edition of the School Paper from September to December 1938.

Cecil Sangster then favored the Society with a violin solo accompanied by Kathleen Sheehy on the piano. Following this a number of students, under the supervision of Miss Humphrey successfully rendered "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" with Doreen Cooke at the piano.

Two plays, written and produced by Miss Humphrey and May Martin were then presented and were hugely enjoyed by the audience.

The employees of the Pressed Brick Co. gathered in the office on Monday at the noon hour, to present to one of their members, Mr. Chas. Bell, on the occasion of his marriage, a lovely mantle clock. Mr. A. Learmonth made the presentation on behalf of the other employees as a mark of their regard for one who has worked with them for many years. Mr. Bell expressed his appreciation feelingly.

Red Cross Held Fine Carol Service Sunday

Carol Singing, Turner's Orchestra
Paul Knapper Much Enjoyed

The Red Cross Carol Service held in Gordon Memorial Church Sunday evening last was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

A large choir under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Hammett sang several appropriate selections and the congregational singing. Mr. Harry Turner's Orchestra, augmented by Mr. Paul Knapp, a cellist of Medicine Hat again added to the enjoyment of the music by rendering several numbers. Mr. Knapper delighted the listeners with his rendition of two solo songs "Tramplers" and "Romance," accompanied on the piano by Miss Tessa Knapper.

Other young people, Ralph Harlow, Jim Brown, Jack Brydell and Alice Buchholz read the Christmas story from the Scriptures. Rev. Mr. Ellison, in his address, made a timely appeal for a simpler Christmas as more in keeping with a Christian Holy Day than with a pagan holiday as so many make of it. Mr. Ellison also gave an account of the activities of the local Red Cross during the past year, showing that this worthy organization is doing a real work in Redcliff and deserves the support of every citizen.

A collection was taken up to defray expenses in connection with the Christmas hamper.

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Another Youth Problem

A good deal is heard about the plight of the jobless youth of the country but not so much is said about the misfortune of the many young men who are plunkered into work for which they are not fitted, either by inclination or education, or both and who, as a result, either pass their lives out of work or else out a miserable existence on an inadequate wage with little hope of improving their lot except after a lengthy period of painful trial and error.

The existence of a substantial number of these square pegs in round holes in the larger towns and cities, many of them originating from the farms and small villages, cannot arouse the sympathy of the spectator and curiosity as to the underlying causes of this condition.

"Well, he has a job anyway and look at the thousands who are unable to get any kind of work" is apt to be the reaction of some of the unemployed and of some who are successful in their chosen vocation, but who do not realize that the situation represents a problem of economic and human waste which requires solution just as much as the problem of unemployment itself.

For it cannot be gainsaid that the young man who is struggling to make a living in employment which is incompatible and for which he has little or no aptitude, is likely sooner or later to become imbued with a spirit of frustration when he realizes, perhaps after several of the best years of his life, that he is faced with the alternative of starting afresh at the bottom in some other vocation or of remaining where he is with all prospects of advancement beyond the mediocre either extremely remote or entirely absent. In other words the number of years that he has spent in fruitless effort have represented a waste not only for himself but for the industry in which he is engaged.

Shortage of Skilled Labor in Night

There are many causes responsible for this condition, not the least of which is the great depression which has brought about a stalemate from which industry has not yet recovered. In the earlier stages of the depression large numbers of men were discharged. Some of the experienced men are now beyond working age and others, somewhat younger, have not yet been able to get back into their former vocation.

While some industrial firms have, in the meantime, filled up gaps caused by death or the necessity to take on additional help with former experienced employees, others have taken on younger and inexperienced men at lower wages on the assumption that they were economizing. Included in this group are many young men who have taken courses in technical schools and who presumably, therefore, were equipped to fill the vacancies as well as many others who have had little or no training. For every vacant job there has been an overwhelming rush of applicants and, under the circumstances it is not surprising that there are a good many of these square pegs in round holes.

Moreover, vacancies have found by experience that too often the products of these technical schools are not much better prepared for practical industrial conditions than some who have had little or no training and as a result the lad who appears to the employer to be a good candidate for industry must start practically from scratch or try to get work in some other branch of industry.

As a result bands of industrial concerns are already vouching a line in the net far distant from where there will actually be a shortage of skilled workers, despite the large number of unemployed and the not inconsiderable number of youths who are being turned out of institutions devoted to training students in the technical arts and crafts.

Close Investigation Needed

The situation appears to warrant investigation into the possibility of a closer tie-up between the technical institutions and industry, possibly the development of some system under which the student will spend a part of his time in the school and a part of his time in the workshop, not the workshop at the school but in the factory or the garage where he will meet practical everyday problems at first hand; in fact, a modern development of the old apprenticeship system.

It is along these lines that the Danes are solving this problem with considerable success. Under their apprenticeship law, enacted in 1921 and extended in 1937, provision is made for apprenticeships of four to five years, the administration of which is carried out by trade committees and apprentice councils, in each of which there is equal representation of employers and employees.

In every case of apprenticeship there must be a contract between master and apprentice, recognized by the public authorities. In this contract the duration of the apprenticeship, including provision for a six-month probationary period, and the wages to be paid must be stated. During his apprenticeship the apprentice is at his employer's expense, attends classes in technical as well as cultural training at a local technical school recognized by the Minister of Trade.

Industry of to-day is complex and the very rapid strides being made in the fields of technology and science. The processes and operations of to-day are obsolete by tomorrow and this condition necessitates a very close and intimate relationship between education and industry itself.

English ornithologists have determined that the average life of a robin's life is 10 to 15 years.

A man would go around insisting that he's as good as anybody, unless he had some doubts about it.

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The Prime Of Usefulness

Average Worker At Forty In Valuable To His Employer

The idea that men and women who have reached the age of 40 are no longer as useful in industry is scoffed at by the American Legion, re-employment director, states "the Detroit Free Press."

And he cites studies made by the Labor Department, the American Association of Manufacturers and university researchers to show that because of his maturity and greater stability and sense of responsibility, an average worker at 40 years of age is just reaching the prime of his usefulness.

Common sense and industrial experience reach the same conclusion. A job in which physical brawn and stamina alone are required naturally can be better done by men who have not passed the peak of their physical strength. And yet even here no arbitrary age limit can be set. A man at 60, who has taken care of himself, will be able to stand the physical test better than a man of 40, who has dissipated his strength in riotous living.

There are many jobs in industry, though, where physical strength is a secondary consideration. And it is in these jobs that employers have discovered that men and women over 40 are as valuable as, if not more valuable than, younger persons.

At the age of 40 men and women, if they are working anything at all, usually have acquired family responsibilities. They are likely, therefore, to be less radical and more loyal. They have experience and maturity of judgment, which come only with years. They cannot be replaced by boys and girls without temporary loss to the employer.

All this is so well known to business men and industrialists that it is not surprising that it should be so. At this time, at this late date, let the country that "useful life begins at 40."

Civil Aviation in Canada

Plane Now Fly More Than Ten Million Miles A Year

Civil aviation in Canada, a \$5,000,000 investment, is making tremendous progress and its pilots now fly more than 10,000,000 miles a year—a distance equivalent to 400 times around the world at the equator.

A report prepared by the Dominion bureau of statistics disclosed since 1932, aircraft mileage for civil pilots has more than doubled, and total freight and express carried has jumped six-fold.

In 1932 mileage was 4,400,000 and last year 10,700,000. Freight and express carried in 1932 amounted to 4,200,000 pounds and this increased to 26,500,000 in 1937.

In 1933 to 1938 last year; licensed civil aircraft showed an increase from 345 in the mid-depression year of 1934 to 1937.

Final figures for 1937 indicated there were 520 licensed pilots in the Dominion, 129 licensed private pilots, 73 transport pilots, 625 private pilots and 580 air engineers.

A breakdown of the total investment in civil aviation disclosed that there was \$2,500,000 invested in aircraft, \$1,200,000 in equipment, \$1,800,000 in land and buildings, \$457,000 in tools and equipment, and \$44,000 in furniture and office appliances.

There were 129,823 passengers carried by civil aviation facilities in Ontario leading the province in origin of traffic with 63,198 passengers. Quebec was second with 50,095 and Saskatchewan third with 14,660.

The Queen Mother

Will Supervise Care Of Young Princesses During Absence Of King And Queen

The visit of the King and Queen to America next year will bring Queen Mary from her self-imposed semi-retirement to supervise the care of her two daughters.

Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, will be under the official supervision of the queen mother but will be directly cared for by their governess, Miss Jean Crawford.

They will follow their normal school routine, living at Buckingham Palace. It is expected that the queen mother will visit the queen mother's house to visit their grandmother. She will resume her former practice of taking them for afternoon visits to places of public interest, such as the zoo, art galleries and museums.

Buckingham Palace sources said that the two young princesses have accepted the trip of their parents abroad with enthusiasm without a whiff of chagrin because they cannot go too.

Grand Championships

Western Winners Are Named In Various Classes

Nels Linder of Gwynne, Alta., not only won the National Wheat Championship at the 1938 Royal Winter Fair, but also took the barley Grand Championship. He won the wheat event with a sample of Howard wheat, a hard red spring variety originated by the Cereal Division, Dominion Experimental Farms. It weighed 60 pounds to the bushel. The Grand Championship barley was a sample of the Trent variety.

Nels Linder went to Alberta from Minnesota over 20 years ago and farms about 1,000 acres at Gwynne, near Wetaskiwin. He has been a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for several years.

The reserve championship for wheat at the Royal went to Cecil Trowell of Falkland, Sask., for his sample of Howard. He, too, is a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The 1937 National Wheat Championship at the Royal Winter Fair, went to James Sebastian of Wempey, Alberta, a member of the Canadian Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs. This year his sample of Howard was judged.

W. Justus Rigby, Wembley, Alta., was awarded the Grand Championship for corn. He showed a sample of the Victory variety. The championship for peas went to Douglas Gilson, Leduc, B.C., for alfalfa and to A. R. Hunk, White Fox, Sask., for potatoes. For George Eklund, Marlin, Ont., and for beans to G. F. Hillard, Monarch, Alberta.

A Long Highway

Dream Of 12,000-Mile Road From Alaska To South America

A highway starting in the northern part of Alaska and ending in the southern part of Patagonia is gradually emerging from the dream stage.

Along 12,000 miles from the dream come true, automobiles some day may go from Canada and the United States to the 20 republics of Latin America.

A report to the Pan-American Conference will show that great progress has been made since the last conference at Montevideo five years ago. Great tracks of the highway are in operation. You can drive from a point considerably north in Canada through the United States, through Mexico City, through the northern part of South America, to the tip of Patagonia.

Canada recently has taken a direct interest in this highway. Between the United States and the tip of British Columbia has conferred in Washington recently about the proposed highway, which would run from Alaska through British Columbia.

SELECTED RECIPES

WALDORF SALAD
1 1/2 cups tart apples
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup seedless raisins

Method: Dice the apples and celery, mix with the raisins and walnuts, and raisins. Serve at once on crisp lettuce leaves or in apple cups. (Six servings.)

TUNA NEWBURG

10 Christie Boda Wafers, rolled fine
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cream

Method: Melt butter in a small saucepan, add milk and cream, stir until thickened. Add wafers and stir until melted. Serve on heated Boda Wafers. Six portions.

Canadian Macaroni

Exports From Canada To The United Kingdom Are Increasing

The quality of Canadian macaroni on the British market brings prestige to the Dominion, states the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England. Due to its popularity, there are inquiries from time to time from distributors of food products who wish to act as direct agents of a Canadian macaroni manufacturer.

Macaroni was first made in Canada in 1884, and since that time, exports of macaroni from Canada to the United Kingdom have increased. The 1937 exports valued at \$312,845. For the previous twelve months, the amount was \$466,077 pounds, valued at \$251,135.

Science, after reading the nation's book record books, has reached the conclusion that the last ice age will not be finished until Greenland and Antarctica are free of ice.

One gets discouraged about higher education when one sees how badly many college graduates spell.

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The pronghorn antelope has no American relatives, but fossils show that American once had many species similar to the antelope now living in Africa.

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Juvenile Contest

Boys' And Girls' Farm Clubs Compete At Toronto Winter Fair

The eighth annual National Contests for the Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs conducted by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, were held at the Fair on November 14. These annual contests are provided by the Council as a reward to the members of the provincial championship teams for their efficient and hard work, the purpose of the National Contests being the advancement and co-ordination of Junior farm club work in Canada. The movement of Boys' and girls' farm clubs commenced in 1931, and there are now 37,254 members throughout the Dominion.

At this year's contests, teams from 104 provinces and territories competed. The winners of the National Contests are: Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Horses, and four team trials: New Brunswick and Quebec, three each, and Prince Edward Island, two. All the teams, according to the conditions of the National Contests, were the winners in the respective provincial contests, their expenses in connection with the visit to the Winter Fair being paid by the Canadian Council.

U.S. Plane Production

Goal Of 1,000 Planes A Month Expected To Be Reached

United States aircraft manufacturers are seeking means of tripling their output to keep pace with President Roosevelt's reported program of acquiring planes for the war effort in the face of the world's straggling rates of warplane.

A mass production goal of 1,000 planes a month, to be attained within a few months if possible, was laid down at a conference of manufacturers' general officials, informed of some of the president's advisers.

Some of the president's advisers have been seeking means of tripling their output to keep pace with President Roosevelt's reported program of acquiring planes for the war effort in the face of the world's straggling rates of warplane.

Only Germany, officials believe, can turn out military planes now at the 1,000 monthly rate. American output at present is about 100 planes a month, averaged only 320 planes a month the first nine months of this year.

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Honor Is Paid To Engineer Who Gave To World The System Of Standard Time

Mr. Sanford Fleming, the Scottish engineer who lifted the modern world from the haze of crisscrossing time confusion by giving it "standard time," was described by Dr. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Telegraph, as a "giant of intellect and achievement and his work remains his greatest monument of fame."

Mr. Galloway told a Canadian Jewellers' Association luncheon that in commemorating "that eventful night at the Canadian Institute, Toronto 60 years ago, when Mr. Sanford Fleming, the great Scotch-Canadian, read a paper upon his proposal to place the world on a basis of universal time, we are honoring not only an outstanding man of science and a public benefactor to humanity at large but are paying tribute to one who represented the ultimate in the development of time consciousness."

"By his conception of sending the world into time bells, Mr. Fleming attained that degree of exactitude for which man had struggled unsuccessfully throughout the ages."

Mr. Galloway, addressing the luncheon after the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Mr. Sanford on the downtown Toronto building where the engineer first outlined his proposal, said it was due to the genius of Mr. Sanford and his understanding of time as a measure of duration that business operated as a well regulated machine throughout the world.

"To-day, with the world operating as an economic unit, and with widespread business ramifications, our vast systems of communication and transport, and modern devices to speed up commerce, we would find it impossible to operate without standard time; as we did our forefathers."

Mr. Galloway recalled the difference in time, and the understanding of time as a measure of duration that business operated as a well regulated machine throughout the world.

Modernistic Art Opposed

Traditionalists Hope For A Return To Sanity

Mr. W. G. Grey, portrait painter and president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, as a traditionalist, is opposed to the post-impressionist of the modernistic school of art. "We traditionalists hope for a return of sanity in the art world as we hope for return to it in the world in general," he said. "There is something to be said in stout defense of the traditionalists—the belief in the type of painter who has a standard, works out his own salvation instead of obeying the regimentation of an art."

The present academic exhibition here, Mr. W. G. Grey, said, plainly reveals tendency of such modernistic art. He labelled modernism as "ready disorder." Most of the modern manifestations in art, he felt, were far from being indications of a high kind of art.

Canadian Furs

British Marketing Specialists Have Been Appointed For Canada

J. D. J. Forbes, of London, England, has been appointed fur marketing specialist for the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is announced that Mr. James O. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Forbes has had a wide experience in the marketing and merchandising of furs in Great Britain as well as in Europe. He has long been an intimate knowledge of breeding practices and of the fur trade in Canada. He is well-known to the fur breeders in Canada having visited the Dominion on numerous occasions.

It is believed that Mr. Forbes' service will be of special value in connection with the grading, marketing, and merchandising of Canadian furs. He is expected to come to Canada in the near future.

Completely Redwood

After paying taxes on five acres of land for years, a Bay City, Mich., man decided to build a home on the site, only to discover his property was entirely surrounded by other buildings, permitting no entrance from the street.

It is said that grief drove the man to the city hall and that he was so grief-stricken that he was unable to leave his home for several years beyond that age.

Crocheted Rugs Are All The Rage



PATTERN 6011

Do a lot of clever interior decorating. Colorful rugs add special attractiveness to a home and here's one that is done entirely in easy single crochet in five colors. The rug, candlewick or scraps of rug wools. Pattern 6011 contains instructions and charts for making rug; illustrations of it and of stitches, materials needed; color chart.

To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Unity Of Empire

Mr. Samuel Hoare Says We Are Entitled To The New Chapter Of Imperial Greatness

Far from declining, the British Empire is entering upon a "new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness," Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare stated in a speech at Cambridge, England.

Sir Samuel, addressing the Cambridge University Conservative Association, made these points:

1. Britain must resist any attempt to "impose Europe on Africa." Africa must be guided to self-government by the same methods that produced the great dominions.
2. Although British armaments were not complete in September, it had "reached a stage at which we should have shown ourselves unshakable in our policy of cooking, canning and other home pursuits."

Teams from 22 states competed in the non-collegiate livestock judging contest at the informal opening of the show.

Twelve horse shows were scheduled for the week, one each night and four matinees, with 300 horses entered.

A national sheep shearing contest was a new feature.

Exposition officials arranged three divisions of the meat show to show housewives the newest meat cuts, thrifty and party meat dishes, and prize winning carcasses.

Cycle Of China's History

Shows 200,000 Years' History Followed By 2000 Of War

Lin Yutang, in his fine interpretation, "My Country and My People," points out that the long history of China seems to divide itself into almost mechanical exactness into eight hundred year periods. Five hundred years of peace followed by three hundred years of war. He offers charts and graphs to prove it, showing how the cycle has long been toward the end of every era. Yet each of these modern China and what we have.

The modern cycle, beginning with the Ming Dynasty (1368), follows the same pattern. First came five hundred years of peace under the Ming and Manchurian dynasties. Then came a hundred years of war in the Taiping Rebellion of the Eighteenth Century. This inaugurated a period of continual struggle with outside forces and internal strife culminating in the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking in 1927. If the tradition of history still holds good, the Japanese, having completed a two-year campaign, have approximately two hundred years of war in China ahead of them. They may get tired before it is ended—New York Times.

One Industry To Benefit

New Trade Agreement Lowers Duty On Christmas Trees

A growing industry in Canada during the recent years, the export of Christmas trees for American homes, particularly in the New England States, will get a boost from the new trade agreement with United States.

Duty on Christmas trees, now ten per cent, and valuations, has been cut to five per cent.

In 1927 Christmas trees were sent to the United States to the value of more than \$500,000.

One Way To Do It

The sub-editor of the editorials of the "Review" has sent this report of a cock-fight with full details and some marvelous photographs. "That's fine," replied the editor. "Put it into the next issue."

"But," protested the sub-editor, "we can't publish it if you know what our readers are. They're sure to object."

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the editor. "But put it in, just the same. Head it 'A brutal sport! Where are the police!'"

It is impossible to depict the round world accurately on a flat map, but these maps are valuable since they are the only type that enables travellers to see their course by compass in straight lines.

The origin of the highest decorated and colorful Christmas cards can be traced to the "school pieces," or examples of penmanship prepared by schoolboys of old just before the Christmas holidays.

If you don't fail to see the property of the rich, or put the working man in his place, you are middle class.

Why do you keep so many cows in such a small stable? "To get them used to it—they've got to make condensed milk."

—L. 420, Italy.

United Kingdom May Use Facilities Here For Training Officers For Royal Air Force

Many Will Not Agree

But Others Claim There Is No Such Thing As Inoculation

The following article by George W. Gray, in Harper's Magazine, may be of interest to those who are concerned with the possibility of the United Kingdom using facilities here for training officers for the Royal Air Force. It is a statement of opinion, according to a statement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

It was revealed during the last session that the British War Office had initiated "confidential and informal" exploratory conversations with Canada, the report of his visit to Parliament, according to a statement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The attitude thus taken was that Canada could not permit any military establishments being set up within its territory, by any other power but that arrangements could be made whereby the R.A.F. could have its officers trained in Canada owned and controlled schools.

Later in the summer an officer of the R.A.F. came to Canada to survey the possibilities of carrying out such a scheme. No report of his findings has been made public.

It was considered possible from the Prime Minister's statement that appropriations may be asked at the next session for the establishment of such a school. No report of his findings has been made public.

Mr. Mackenzie King would not enlarge on the statement but merely said all such questions would be submitted to Parliament. It has been reported that the defence estimates for 1934-35 will be considerably larger than heretofore.

Last year the defence vote was \$25,000,000. This year it was \$26,000,000—Ottawa Journal.

Farm Boyer Made Good

Financed By Henry Ford Had Substantial Profit From Sales

Henry Ford's \$75,000 of young partners in a "back-to-the-farm" experiment have cut their losses and are now ready to start again.

The boys, none of whom could find jobs, were recruited by the Ford Motor Co. to work on the Ford Motor Co. farm. The boys, none of whom could find jobs, were recruited by the Ford Motor Co. to work on the Ford Motor Co. farm.

Mr. Ford lent them 400 acres of the farm land on the outskirts of Detroit. The boys built their own camp, slept in army tents, and worked the farm. The boys, none of whom could find jobs, were recruited by the Ford Motor Co. to work on the Ford Motor Co. farm.

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More Effective Now

Devises For Detection Of Submarines Are Just About Perfect

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, stated at Detroit that the British Navy was well equipped to deal with any possible submarine menace. W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, recalls that the world who could have just the Great War in a day when incalculable damage might have wiped out the world as we know it.

Devises for the detection of the presence of submarines are now said to be efficiency plus, while death rays are much more destructive over a greater radius—St. Catharines Standard.

Could Not Miss It

A New York Tribune, for its good reasons, went over to Hoboken and took a train for Glen Ridge, told of a conversation he had with the conductor. "I want to get off at Glen Ridge," our man said, "so would you tell me how to get there?"

"You can't miss it," said the conductor. "It's the second-to-last stop."

Hippopotamuses were in great demand for the manufacture of false teeth at one time.

Slyharks have been introduced into America on several occasions, but each time they soon died out.

The curvature of the neck accounts for the death of the slyhark.

The migration of birds is thought to have started in the latter part of the Tertiary Period, when the ice sheet came down from the north.

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Call in Here For
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H. Van Wert



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Hearty Christmas Greetings

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R. J. Eaton
President

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past twelve months.
That Christmas may be a Merry and Bountiful one and that the coming year may bring an abundance of all that makes life worth living for you and yours is our sincere and friendly wish.

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Sunday December 25th 1938
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
There will be only one service on Christmas Day and that will be at 7.30 P.M. A beautiful set of slides entitled "The Nativity in Art" will be shown. The service will be short—bright with beautiful slides—joyous with singing the old old carols.

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For The Yuletide

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AND A
Happy New Year
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Prosperous New Year
We also wish to Thank Our friends
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Christmastide**
AND

A Prosperous New Year
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Canadian Pacific

Advance Of Science

We Shall Still Run Cars When The Oil Gives Out

Charles F. Kettering, to whose scientific researches American industry owes an incalculable debt, made a talk the other day that struck one of the most truly optimistic utterances in a long time.

His theme was that all the advances of scientists and industrialists to date, great as they have been, are barely a step toward what can be accomplished. He was answering—though he didn't say so—the people who mean that everything has been invented, that our natural resources are running out and that we face a future of dire straits without the new opportunities or even work enough to keep everybody busy. He told of a conversation with engineering friends who wondered what could be done when the sources of gasoline are exhausted.

"What is gasoline?" Mr. Kettering asked them. The reply was "Petroleum."

"Well, what is petroleum?" "The product of distilling vegetable matter."

"How was the vegetable matter produced?" "By the growth of plants."

"What made the plants grow?" "The rays of the sun."

"And then," said the scientist, you have it. We run our automobiles now by the stored-up radiant heat of the sun. All we need is to take out a few steps here and there to run them by ray-transmitted power. I haven't the slightest doubt that what we are going to do when the supply of oil runs out, but we are going to do something long before it runs out."

"If we scientists and industrialists could get out of our ruminations and know very much about anything, and realize that the whole thing is ahead of us, then, I think, we would have a shortage of labor in a brief time."—New York World-Telegram.

Supreme Court Building

Fatal New Structure To Be Erected On Parliament Hill At Ottawa

After more than six decades in a dilapidated former carpenter shop, the Supreme Court of Canada in a year and a half will be moved to a palatial, new \$2,500,000 building, a grandly constructed west of Parliament Hill, on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa river.

For 62 years the highest court in the land has been housed in a cramped, roach-infested structure on the foot of the hill. Ministry of justice government buildings have sprung up around it.

By the spring of 1940 the Supreme Court will have a home comparable to any court on the continent. Excavation already has begun for the five-story building devoted exclusively to the higher courts. There will be suits for the Supreme Court judges and the two justices of the Exchequer Court. There will be a luncheon, a lounge, a conference room and a waiting reception chamber for the chief justice.

The new building will harmonize with the grey-stone, semi-gothic architecture of the Justice and Confederation blocks nearby. An 80-foot terrace will surround it and under the terrace will be a parking space for 165 automobiles. The building itself will be 220 feet long and 200 feet wide.

For 50 years nothing was done about setting the court up in a building fitting to its dignity and prestige. Then agitation started in parliament. A report by the Dominion Council of parliament in 1936 condemned the old structure as indecent to health, a fire hazard, surrounded with muddy odors and rat holes.

Egypt's New Princess

Has Been Given Name Of Ferial Which Means Light

The little Egyptian princess of King Farouk and Queen Farida should grow up into one of the most beautiful women of the world if she takes after her royal parents. There is no more handsome couple on the throne of any nation, says the New York Times. So it may be that Egypt is going to starshine history with another Cleopatra. But the little princess should be as good as she is beautiful for she is named Ferial, which means "light." Light is what was darkening world will need show all else when Ferial comes of age.

Information Wanted

Author: "This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily towards the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one."

The (treacherous): "Which one?"

Asks For Protection

Dairy Council Wants Duty On Animal Fats And Vegetable Oils

Vegetable oils and animal fats entering Canada will pay a duty in future, if the National Dairy Council has its way. Hon. J. R. Love, former Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, told other members of the council that the organization has applied to the tariff board at Ottawa for protection at the same rates imposed by the United States in 1936.

These rates are: Vegetable oils, six cents a pound; crude vegetable oils, four and a half cents; animal fats three and a half or three cents per pound, depending on quality.

"There is scarcely a food product made in Canada that is not protected against foreign competition," he told the meeting. "One of the few exceptions to the rule is dairy and livestock products in which animal fats are in direct competition with cheap imported vegetable oils."

Mr. Love warned his listeners that vegetable oils were replacing animal fats on the Canadian market, and that dairymen have no control over any foreign market to which they must send their surplus farm products. Control of the domestic market, through imposition of duties, would protect Canadian farmers against unfair competition, he declared.

At the conclusion of the three-day convention of the council, officers and directors were elected. J. R. Love, president; G. McMillan, Quebec; vice-president; E. T. Love, Edmonton; secretary-manager, Allan Fraser, Ottawa.

Cries Of Rural Critics

Old English Guiding Directions To Horse Now Forgotten

Just when there is a discussion of authentic critics' cries—rural, not those of the coast—going in the Times of London, Charles J. Kilby, who writes that he took his first lesson as a plowboy 30 years ago from a septuagenarian plowman in Bedfordshire, adds some cries to those already published:

"Most of the plowing that and the adjoining farms was done with three and sometimes four horses at length. The leading horse, or as we called it, the 'fore' was taught, in response to the call of 'Come ther' or 'Come back,' according as to whether we wanted her to make a short turn or go promptly round at the headland, or if it was an off short turn it would be 'Gee over, blossom.'"

"The middle or 'body' horse the plowboy would be taught to guide with the sign of the whip held, as required, to the off or near side of the lead. The 'phlyer,' or rear horse, would be guided by the plowman's 'Gee' or 'Whoo!' and at the end was going too much to the off with, say, half a furrow, or 'Woot' if too much to the near side."

"As an instance of the change in farm practice I may say that on those farms which I knew so well, the plowmen which could only be done in those days with four or three horses in length, is now done with one horse, with the tractor, and these calls are forgotten or not required."

Pig Feeding Hints

Problems Presented In Winter Differ From That Of Summer Months

Winter feeding of swine presents several problems which are not of the same importance in summer production, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. First, adequate housing accommodation is essential in order to grow the pigs quickly and economically. Second, suitable feed mixtures are necessary, and third, particular care must be taken in feeding and caring for the pigs.

The housing accommodation for winter pigs should provide dry, free from drafts and reasonably warm quarters. In feeding a suitable mixture of coarse grains properly balanced by skim milk, buttermilk, tankage or protein supplement, will do far in keeping the pigs healthy and thrifty. Finally, careful attention in the practice of care, feed and management of the pig will bring about highly satisfactory gains in weight, flesh and quality, to produce best quality bacon.

Will Live In History

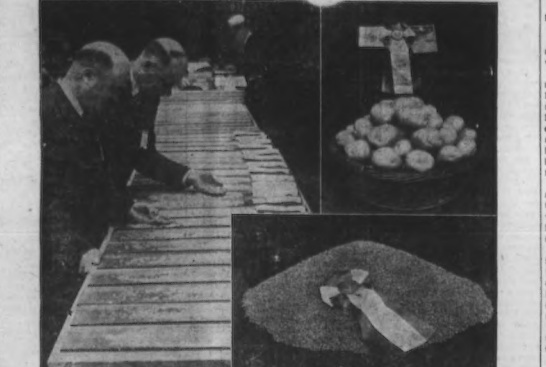
The co-operation that has existed between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Secretary of State Cordell Hull has not received as glowing publicity as has the co-operation between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but it may in the end receive more space in the history books.

When a woman loves her husband she will do anything he wants her to do if it suits her.

There are more than 115,000,000 sheep in Australia.

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JUDGING OF GRAIN OCCUPIED PROMINENT PLACE IN ROYAL FAIR



The display of grain, winnied at the Royal Winter Fair always attracts keen competition. The main picture above shows John E. Blakeman, Winnipeg District Supervisor, Dominion Plant Production Division, and W. D. Hay, Cereals and Seed Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, judging competitive samples of seed. At the lower right is the sample of wheat which won the Lethbridge of Gwynne, Alberta, the title of National Championship. Mr. Linden also won the National Championship for Barley. At the top, right, is a sample of potatoes that carried off the highest award. Displayed by George Elchik, Muriel, Ontario, the variety is "Chippewa," a comparatively new potato.

Flower Of Japan's Youth

Heavy Toll Is Being Taken In Drive To Conquer China

Visitors returning from the war zone in China assert that the China "flower" may cost Japan more than she can bear both in the way of money, materials and also—and much more important—in man power. It is evident, say these visitors, that Japan is using up the flower of its youth in the drive to conquer China, and that today it is seldom one sees in Japan any males between the ages of 18 and 25—they are all in military service, unless incapacitated. The Chinese leaders, on the contrary, we said to be using only the coolies as cannon fodder; the flower of China's trained youth is still in reserve and is being used to train the coolie hordes in the art of modern defense. Chiang Kai-shek asserted that when peace is finally attained (and he insists it will be) strong in young man power will be a nation of cripples and old men. Without agreeing with Chiang Kai-shek in this opinion, it is easy to see that war's ravages will on whom toll on the youth of Japan, as it is in this class of soldiers (and draftees) centered the intense technical training of the past few years.—The Argonaut.

Hunting Gold In Ocean

Inventor Of Undersea Dredge Going To Alaska Waters

With gold dredges, known to exist under the sea in Stevens' Passage, 18 miles from Juneau, Alaska, John C. Williams, engineer of Oakland, Calif., is completing an undersea dredge that will make exploration of undersea gold ore possible. Williams' invention for undersea gold mining consists of a 10-ton steel dredge with two buckets and an attachment that converts the ocean currents into power. He says that at 1,000 feet the ocean can provide 350 horsepower.

The dredge now being built can operate at a depth of 3,000 feet, although the depth at which the gold deposits of Stevens' Passage lie is only 1,600 feet. He is building, however, on a scale large enough for him to work in other waters where gold deposits may lie.

The only outside power necessary for the dredge, according to Williams, is merely the electric which lowers it into the water and hauls it to the surface again. He estimates the dredge can make nine hauls an hour.

As soon as an adequate number of the dredges are completed, Williams plans a mining expedition to Alaska waters. He will take a 9,000-ton freighter carrying ten of the dredges.

A Chever Wood-Carver

Thomas Jacobson of Tacoma, Washington, is a cement finisher by trade, but he's rather do wood carving. In three years he carved from alder, birch and walnut a triple and one-half feet high replica of the Rhinoceros Cathedral.

Harry Town, English business executive, is known as Great Britain's "Bying commercial traveller." Since 1919 he has covered 500,000 miles by air.

A PROUD CHAMPION DISPLAYS HIS PERFECT FORM



Little wonder Herman Blakston won the title of the "Best Dog in the Show" at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. He stood for the judges as perfectly as he posed above for the camera. Owned by Mrs. Anna A. Jones of Orkney, N.J., this dachshund is one of the finest of his breed ever to be shown in Canada.

Swan Is Vicious Bird

Its Reputation As A Killer Is Not Warranted

The swan, best known for its beauty and statelyness, sometimes is a vicious bird and a killer.

Milwaukee police know what it means to stir a swan's wrath. Only last spring Oscar, reporter of the Journal, the larger of two swans at the Mitchell Park Lagoon, twice attacked and drove away a policeman who armed with a stick, tried to shove it from the raftler of a car. Oscar has the powerful wings typical of its family.

Once, in Humboldt Park, a swan attacked a canoe and tipped it over, throwing a woman occupant into the water. She was rescued before any harm befell her. A swan's reputation as a killer is not so widely known.

One day recently a man was fishing in the Thames River near Reading, England, when he heard a cry of terror from downstream. Leaving his fishing tackle, he ran to find four swans pulling a small boy into the middle of the river.

The man jumped in and managed to frighten off the swans and bring the boy, half drowned, to shore.

The lad had been feeding the swans when two of the birds suddenly seized his trousers and dragged him into the water. The others mean-while pecked at his head—and a swan's peck is a dangerous blow.

One year ago a French workman, was cycling along a narrow road, when, without warning, a swan rushed at him, forcing him to leave his bicycle. With two vicious pecks the savage bird put out his right eye and broke his nose.

In England a 10-year-old girl was found drowned in a shallow pond near her home recently. There was no trace of an accidental slip. Moreover, the water was only waist deep. It was blamed for the death. One of the birds was seen to be in the neighborhood last night. It was thought the birds are, they are voracious and inhuman in a degree. Many dogs were ultimately dead to them.

There was an old maid seen a few years ago in a pond at Hampton Heath, England. Four persons lived in the neighborhood but their dogs mysteriously, and it was not until several witnesses saw Hercules pecked to death a dog that the existence of the animals became apparent.

The method of Hercules was that a swan years ago a dog it was of the water and advanced to do battle. After stunning its victim it cut up by the fore and hind carried it off to the pond to hold it under water.

Of course, most swans are not as vicious as this and would swim away from rather than toward a human being.

The King's Birthday

To Be Observed In Canada This Year On May 30th

Celebration of the king's birthday will be observed next May 30 while His Majesty is on his tour of Canada in Ottawa. It was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a luncheon in Ottawa.

Actual date of the king's birthday is Dec. 14 but since his accession to the throne it has been observed on June 9.

Canadian will celebrate His Majesty's birthday May 30 for next year. The change was made with the king's approval.

Statutes of Canada empower the governor-general—Council to fix, by proclamation, the date on which His Majesty's birthday will be celebrated and the necessary proclamation will be issued shortly.

The king and queen will reach Canada May 16 for their Canadian tour of approximately three weeks. They will land at Quebec and presumably will come almost direct to Ottawa.

One Of The Advantages

Frenchman Had Real Reason For Booming British Subject

This story is told by a Frenchman who has been in Canada for some time. "A Frenchman," he said, "took out British naturalization papers. When the forerunner was asked, an Englishman asked him why he had done it. 'But you have so many advantages,' replied the Frenchman. 'You have real democracy, a lovely country, money, wealth and an Empire.' What was your value made? What are you most proud of?" queried the Englishman. The Frenchman, smiling back, replied, 'Ah! no one can say. We won the Battle of Waterloo.'"

"Anonymous" derived his name from the fact that all ammoniac, one of its compounds, originally was made near the temple of Asclepius.

A mushroom growing near a den of snakes has been considered poisonous in early days.

MONARCH

Medicine Hat
Thurs. Friday, Sat.
Dec. 22, 23, 24
She Winks There isn't a Jam She
Can't Get Out off And...
Dern it... There isn't!
Jane Withers in
"Always in Trouble"
with Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher
Robert Kellier, Also
Candy Founds The Trail
to Adventure!
"In Old Mexico"
Featuring William Hall, with
George Hays, Russell Heyden, Paul
Sutton, Betty Annan,
Jane Calyton
Dec. 26, 27, 28
The Heroic Romance of the Man
Who Tame Continents Apart...
That Ship Might Save the Desert.
"SUEZ"
with
Tyron Power, Loretta Young,
Anabella and J. Edward Brown-
berg, Joseph Schildkraut,
Honey Stephens
Dec. 29, 30, 31,
Shirley Temple, in
"Just Around
The Corner"

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Interesting Local Items

Miss Sarah Davis and Miss
Elnora McFadden were the lucky
winners of the turkey, which
were raffled by the A.Y.P.A.

The Christmas cake which was
raffled by St. Mary's Altar Soc-
iety was won by Mr. Jack
Kitchen.

Miss Irene Buchholz arrived
home from her school at Hilda-
maria because of illness, and
will spend the holiday season
with her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Buchholz.

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George Ballantyne of Mount
Royal College, Calgary, arrived
here last night to spend the
Christmas holidays here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ball-
antyne.

The local Post Office is a busy
place these days. Mail that or-
dinarily takes fifteen minutes
to distribute took two and a half
hours one morning this week.
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Dr. Wray left on Tuesday for
Calgary where he will spend the
Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Betty Lund of Medicine
Hat was a weekend visitor to
town the guest of her sister Mrs.
Myron Davies.

Major Young, of Calgary, was
in town on Sunday and was a
luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. MacKenzie.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the
Legion are having a Christmas
gathering in the I.O.O.F. Hall
tonight (Thursday) when Santa
will distribute gifts to the chil-
ren of members of the Legion.

Mrs. Basil Moore returned on
Saturday from Calgary where
she has been for the past two
weeks. She left her small daugh-
ter Margaret in the Holy Cross
Hospital for treatment.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows
Lodges held their joint annual
Christmas Tree entertainment in
the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday
evening. A most enjoyable even-
ing was spent with the children
in games and singing. A short
program of recitations etc. was
rendered. Finally Santa arrived
and every child received a
gift of candy and fruit.

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Father David Garnett born Dec.
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